

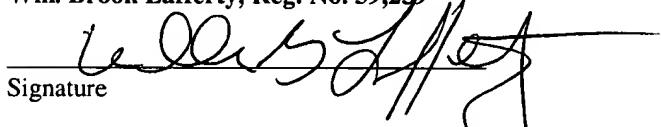


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IN RE APPLICATION OF) EXAMINER: B.H. Hess
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FIRST AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 1, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as indicated and consider the appended remarks. Consideration of the following response is respectfully requested.

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